



WEST NILE VIRUS ACTIVITY SUMMARY #11 (August 6, 2004)

Los Angeles County case total now 24.

As of 8/6/04, 24 cases of West Nile disease have been identified in our county—2 cases were asymptomatic blood donors, but most (n=14, 58%) were diagnosed with neuroinvasive disease (6 with encephalitis, 7 with meningitis, and 1 with acute flaccid paralysis). Among all of the cases, most are males (n=22, 92%) and the majority are residents of eastern cities (n=18, 75%). The age range for all of the cases is 9 to 71 years—cases diagnosed with neuroinvasive disease tend to be older (median age 59 years) as compared to those with West Nile fever (median age 43 years).

POSITIVE WNV TESTS, YEAR-TO-DATE, 2004*

	Human Cases	Equine Cases	Environmental Surveillance		
			Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Mosquito Pools
Los Angeles County	24**	1	648***	15	71
California	103	62	1,250	127	341

* As of 8/6/04—data are provisional and subject to change.

** Excludes cases in Long Beach and Pasadena.

***As noted below, bird collection has been discontinued in many Los Angeles areas; as such, this frequency underestimates the number of WNV-infected dead birds occurring in our county.

West Nile virus-infected dead birds:

WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of Los Angeles County. Statewide, more than half of the WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from our county, and most of those from eastern cities.

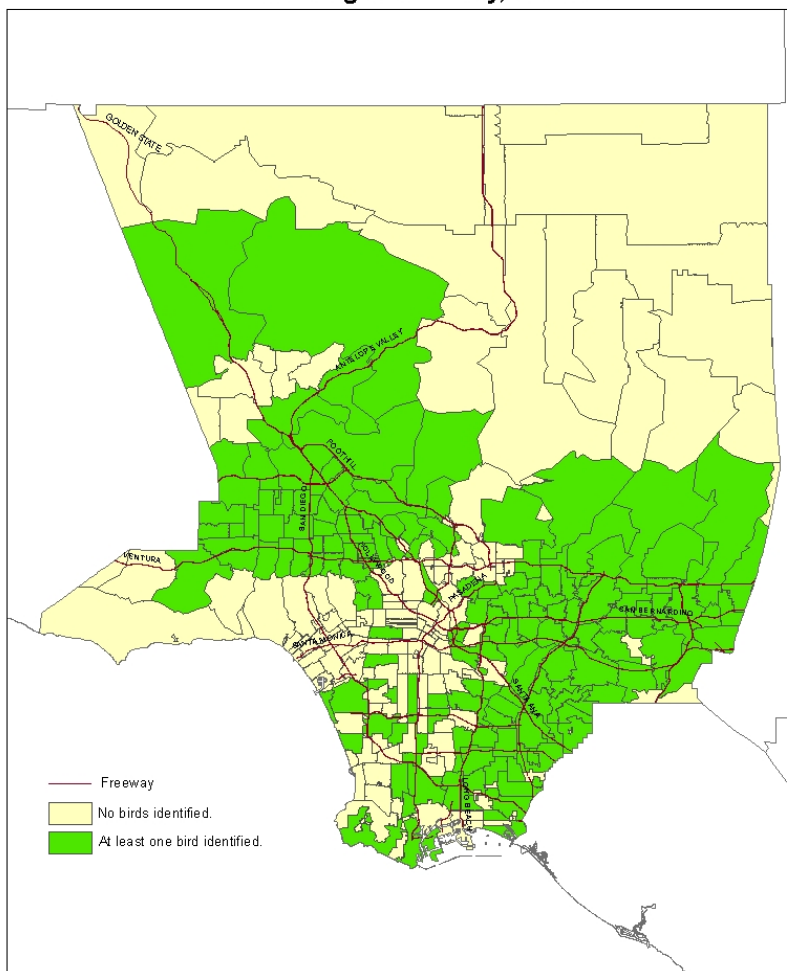
For questions regarding the reporting and testing of West Nile virus, visit:

www.lapublichealth.org/acd/VectorWestNile.htm

**or contact
Acute Communicable
Disease Control
213-240-7941**

Mon-Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm

Dead Birds Identified with West Nile Virus by Zip Code Los Angeles County, 8/3/2004



CESSATION OF DEAD BIRD COLLECTION:

The Health Department has discontinued dead bird collection in most areas across our county since confirmation of the virus has been already well documented in those areas. However, phoned reports are still important and will continue to be received since they provide an on-going indicator of presumed virus activity and help focus containment efforts. **Dead birds can be reported by calling 1-877-747-2243.**

ZIP code areas where dead bird collection has been discontinued. (8-3-04)							
90002	Los Angeles	90670	Santa Fe Springs	91306	Winnetka	91604	Studio City
90008	Los Angeles	90701	Artesia	91307	Canoga Park	91605	North Hollywood
90019	Los Angeles	90703	Cerritos	91307	West Hills	91606	North Hollywood
90022	Los Angeles	90706	Bellflower	91311	Chatsworth	91607	North Hollywood
90023	Los Angeles	90712	Lakewood	91321	Santa Clarita	91607	Valley Village
90032	Los Angeles	90713	Lakewood	91324	Northridge	91702	Azusa
90033	Los Angeles	90716	Hawaiian Gardens	91325	Northridge	91706	Baldwin Park
90042	Los Angeles	90723	Paramount	91326	Northridge	91706	Irwindale
90044	Los Angeles	90745	Carson	91330	Northridge	91711	Claremont
90045	Los Angeles	90803	Long Beach	91331	Arleta	91722	Covina
90046	Los Angeles	90804	Long Beach	91331	Pacoima	91722	West Covina
90059	Los Angeles	90805	Long Beach	91335	Reseda	91723	Covina
90069	West Hollywood	90806	Long Beach	91340	San Fernando	91724	Covina
90201	Bell Gardens	90807	Long Beach	91342	Lakeview Terrace	91731	El Monte
90221	Compton	90808	Long Beach	91342	Sylmar	91732	El Monte
90240	Downey	90810	Long Beach	91343	North Hills	91740	Glendora
90241	Downey	90815	Long Beach	91344	Granada Hills	91741	Glendora
90242	Downey	91001	Altadena	91344	Northridge	91744	La Puente
90248	Gardena	91006	Arcadia	91345	Mission Hills	91746	La Puente
90249	Gardena	91007	Arcadia	91352	Sun Valley	91750	La Verne
90250	Hawthorne	91010	Bradbury	91356	Tarzana	91754	Monterey Park
90266	Manhattan Beach	91010	Duarte	91364	Woodland Hills	91755	Monterey Park
90275	Rancho P V	91016	Monrovia	91367	Woodland Hills	91765	Diamond Bar
90280	South Gate	91024	Sierra Madre	91384	Castaic	91766	Pomona
90293	Playa Del Rey	91030	South Pasadena	91387	Santa Clarita	91767	Pomona
90302	Inglewood	91040	Sunland	91390	Saugus	91768	Pomona
90305	Inglewood	91042	Tujunga	91401	Van Nuys	91770	Rosemead
90501	Torrance	91107	Pasadena	91402	Panorama City	91773	San Dimas
90502	Torrance	91108	Pasadena	91405	Van Nuys	91775	San Gabriel
90602	Whittier	91108	San Marino	91423	Sherman Oaks	91776	San Gabriel
90603	Whittier	91207	Glendale	91501	Burbank	91780	Temple City
90604	Whittier	91208	Glendale	91504	Burbank	91789	Walnut
90605	Whittier	91214	La Crescenta	91505	Burbank	91790	West Covina
90606	Whittier	91302	Hidden Hills	91506	Burbank	91791	West Covina
90631	La Habra Heights	91303	Canoga Park	91601	North Hollywood	91801	Alhambra
90638	La Mirada	91304	Canoga Park	91602	Studio City	91803	Alhambra
90650	Norwalk	91304	West Hills	91602	Toluca Lake		

Confirmation of WNV also has been well established in 17 additional areas. However, dead bird collection will continue in these areas in collaboration with statewide surveillance and research:

- 91745–City of Industry
- 91316–Encino
- 91436–Encino
- 91201–Glendale
- 91745–Hacienda Heights
- 90710–Harbor City
- 90039–Los Angeles
- 90640–Montebello
- 90660–Pico Rivera
- 91748–Rowland Heights
- 90731–San Pedro
- 91403–Sherman Oaks
- 91733–South El Monte
- 91406–Van Nuys
- 91411–Van Nuys
- 91436–Van Nuys
- 90601–Whittier